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THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE CECIL RHODES

Will Take Place at Capetown on Wednesday How Kruger Received the News.

(Associated Press.) Capetown, March 27.—The prepara-ons for the state funeral of Cecil chodes, which will take place here April

over the fact that he left so much unaccomplished. "So little done, so much
to do," was an expression which he
used more than once.
During Mr. Rhodes's illuess all kinds of
novel means were utilized to counteract
the trying heat. Boxes of ice were let
into the roof of the seaside cottage at
Maizenberg where he died. Punkahs
were continually kept in motion and extra windows were cut in the walls.

When Kruger Heard News.

New York, March 27.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs, says a London dispatch to the Herald, that on the news of Cecil Rhodes's death being conveyed to him, Paul Kruger said:—The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away, blessed he the name of the Lord."

WASHED THEIR FEET.

Emperor Francis Joseph Performed the Traditional Ceremony To-Day.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, March 27.—Emperor Francis
Joseph this morning performed at the
Hoffburg the traditional ceremony of
washing the feet of 12 aged men. The
nobility and the duplomatic corps witnessed the ceremony, after which His
Majesty hung bags of money on the
necks of the participants, whose aggre-

DWELLING DESTROYED.

Wilkesbarre, March 27 .- Sixteen rgs were wrecked last night at Hamp-on, a small mining village near here, by cave in at the abandoned No. 8 col-ery of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. A ares have appeared in the streets of the wm, and many houses are in dataset, esidents in the vicinity of the mine are moving to places of safety.

Vancouver, March 27.—Another strike trackmen on the C. P. R. is threaten. Special police are being made ready-re, but as yet no definite announcement a been made.

has been made. Card, who was shot by the Indian Takum up the coast recentry, is dying this afternoon, and his depositions are being taken.

SAIL IN JUNE.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Leave New York on the 14th.

OFFERED BY CANADA

Many Applications Have Been Made to Militia Department-Troops for Coronation Ceremonies.

t any moment from the Imperial authorities accepting Canada's offer of addition al troops for South Africa. The number as already stated, will likely be 2,000 as already stated, will likely be 2,000, mostly mounted infantry. The probability is that Col, Lessard will be selected to command the contingent. Col, Lessard has already given valuable services in South Africa, and is in everyway well competent to command.

Applications are pouring in from all parts of the Bominion to the minister of militia asking for postions on the contingent. The militia department is making arrangements for raising, outfitting

tingent. The militia department is making arrangements for raising, outfitting and equipping the contingent. A prominent officer of the department told your correspondent to-day that the contingent could be ready in about six weeks.

The military contingent for the coronation ceremonies will likely be mobilized at Quebec. It is also very probable that Lord Aylmer, adjutant-general, will command. Lord Aylmer was in command of the Diamond Jubilee contingent. The contingent will be a representative one, and will be selected from all arms of the bominion.

The Telephone Bill.

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The Telephone Bill,

An influential deputation representing the municipalities of Ontario met in conference with the minister of justice in his office to-day to talk over the provisions of the Telephone Bill which he introduced recently. Hon, C. Fitzpatrick expressed himself as desirous to get all the information he could and to hear all that was to be urged for or against his bill. He stated that it was not his intention to press the bill this session. What he is going to do is to send a copy of the bill, which is to be drafted on the lines of municipal control, to each provincial government and to every municipality with a request for information as to existing companies, mileage, tools, legislation affecting them, number of subscribers, etc., at the same time that the companies are asked for a statement of finances. After this is all obtained Mr. Fitzpatrick thinks of having two or three competent men to draft a bill such as the conditions in Canada rebe declared works for the general advantage of Canada as they are in the one now before parliament. Mr. Clarke, Toronto, tried to get a promise that pending the introduction of the bill next session, no telephone legislation should be passed such as the Bell's application for increased capital, but the minister gave no definite undertaking.

To New Zesland

Ottawa, March 27 .- Hon, W. Mulock,

with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, Clifted to the couries to test whether or not ford Sifton, The Premier afterwards the province may repeal certain legislatenterained them to hunchoon be Rideau Club. Those at the luncheon be sifted the delegates, were Messre. Sifton.

The House resumed at 2.25, Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick and Ralph Smith.

Representation From Yukon,

ier and Lady Laurier will go to England on the Etricia from New York, sailing on Saturday, June 14th.

ENGINES AND CARS BURNED.

(Associated Press.)

Chibushua, Mexico, March 27.—The members of the 2nd Company were pasteriaty destroyed.

Chibushua, Mexico, Carponter shop and entire plant of the Chibushua & Pacific Raile by fired the origin of which is unknown, The hiss is estimated at \$100,000. All Leed, Morrison, of Winnipez, Carter, of destroyed.

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TICKET SCALPING.

Judgment of a Judge in Chleago Su 'MAssociated Press.)

Chicago, March 27.—"However reprehensible and odious to a railroad company a ticket scalper may be, there is no law that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is valid because it passes through his hands." Judge Chytraus, of the Superior court, has given this opinion in a suit for damages brought by Movitz Horrowitz against the Chicago & Northern Paeilic Railroad Company. Damages of \$250 were agreed upon. While traveling with his wife to Minuesota on a ticket purchased from a scalper and the chicago, which had originally been issued to a Michigan newspaper map. Horritz was confronted by J. C. Bond, general passenger agent of the road, who happehed to be on the train. Horrowitz and his wife were ejected from the train at take Villa, 51 miles from Chicago. The attorney for the road argued that Horrowitz had been guilty of a constructive fraud. of a constructive fraud.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

(Associated Press.)

ADJOURNMENT OF IMPERIAL COMMONS

NO CABINET CHANGES PROBABLE THIS YEAR

Mr. Chamberlain's Friends Say He Desires to Tour British Colonies After Leaving Office.

adjourned for ten days, and the rumor little to chatter about, says the Tribune'

and A. J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, are intimate and loyal friends, and neither is disposed to supplant or stand in the way of the other.

Important Resolutions Will Be Intro-duced Relating to the E. & N. Railway.

noon, both relating to the E, & N. rail-

Ottawa, Ont., March 20th, 1992.

J. C. Ward, Postmaster-General, Wellington, New Zealand:

I rejoire with you in the successful completion of the New Zealand section of the Pacific cable. I trust like success may attend the remainder of the work. The Pacific cable, the remainder of the work. The Pacific cable, when completely must have a far reaching effect upon the commercial and political life of the Reitish Empire.

Signed MULOCS.

Yukon Delegation,

The Yukon delegation about the Treadicald (concession hand, and Messrs, Mackenzie & Many, member of their firm or any or parties the life of the Reitish Empire.

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Hicks reading prayers.

Mr. Kidd presented the report of the printing committee.

Representation From Tukon.

It is understood that a bill will be introduced this session, giving representation for the Royal commission was sitting that the Royal commission was sitting that the Royal commission was sitting this afternoon, and that he must either value.

Contingent Commanders,

(Special to the Times)

No calle has yet been received from commission.

Contingent Consequences,
No cable has yet been received from the Colorist office regarding the contingent. Col. Lessard will command the first thousand and Major Turner, V. C., Quebec, will command the second thous and. That's how the militia department mow views it.

Dr. Borden left this afternoon to attend the militia tournament in New York.

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LEFTI FOR AFRICA.

Ten Members of Mounted Rifles Sailed on the Parthenia From St.

John.

St. John. N. B., March 27. The steamship Parthenia soiled at midmight.

Legislative Notes,

THE COMMISSION

NO. 161.

FIRST SESSION WAS HELD THIS MORNING

J. N. Greenshields Gave- Evidence-Denied He Represented Government in the Negotiations.

The commissioner, Mr. Justice Walmatter of the Canada Northern contract and members of the government thereto Mr. Curtis, M. P. P., and Mr. Cassidy

ance, and there were a considerable number of interested spectators.

After the reading of the commission by the secretary, the learned commissioner stated that the charges made might be briefly summarized as follows:

First—That the Premier of the province, in negotiations with the representatives of the Canada Northern Railway Company, had agreed to give that company an excessive subsidy in money and lands, without proper safeguards for provincial interests, in aid of the construction of a line of railway from Yellowhead Pass to Bute Inlet; and thence by an intended railway line from Cape Scott to Comod, and onward by the E. & N. Railway Company to Victoria, as a terminus, in both of which latter lines the Tremier was largely interested in a pecuniary sense.

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Secondly—That the Premier and his colleagues, namely, the Attorney-General, Chief Commissioner and Finance Minister, were guilty in their official positions of grave anisconduct in appointing one Mr. (Freegablelds, the Canada Northern Company's agent, to act as the agent of the company's agent, to act as the agent of

the charter for the Comox & Cape Scott railway.

Thirdly—That the Minister of Mines, Col. Prior, was guilty of similar misconduce after the became, as he did lately, a member of the ministry, in assenting to what is above complained of.

And lastly—That the negotiations referred to were entered into by the Premier for his own benefit at a great probable loss to the province, as well as serious injury to its credit and good hame. The learned commissioner stated that he would first call on Mr. Greensbields, Mr. Bond said before Mr. Greensbields.

had no covered over state documents.

Mr. Bond held that he had power to
secure all documents. The commissioner
replied that he would look into the mat-



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LONG CONVENTION

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Prohibitionists Unable to Restore Harmony in Ranks-Child Smothered in a Wagon.

Winnipeg. March 26.—The convention of prohibitionists, which was called yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall in order to harmonize different factions of the body and prepare some common ground of action on which all could unite, ended in a fizzle, so far as any results are concerned. The campaign will now be a sort of go-as-you-please. Obstreperous rival factions made the meeting, which continued all moraling and evening up to 1 o clock this morning, exemble a beer garden. Fierce personal invective was indulged in and a final compromise was effected by manimously agreeing to the following resolutions. That this convention deplores the division of opinion in the temperance ranks on the question of the advisability of voting on the 2nd of April next. It recognizes the carnessness and integrity of all remperance workers and expresses the cognizes the carnestness and integricy of all temperance workers and expresses the hope of an early remion of all. In view of the fact that the time before the day of voting is now too brief to restore complete harmony and thus ensure anything like the full strength of the prohibition vote that will be polled, and in view of the fact that some sincers temperance.

Baby Smothered.

Brandon, March 26.—While moving his femily from Rapid City to Southern Manitota, G. Biden covered his wife and baby with blankets in a wagon. As a result of the extreme care the baby was

London, March 26.—Miss Edith Bayon, of Philadelphia, has been appointed lady ar perintendent of tht hospital trust heav in the place of Miss Murray, resigned.

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—Nova Scotia legislature prorogued this after-noon, Yesterday afternoon the mem-bers presented Speaker Thomas Robert-son with an address and purse of \$400. Mr. Robertson is in poor health, and is

Port Eigin, March 20,-Mr. Geo.

Dymer, lot 43, Lake range, Saugeen township, has begun seeding, having sown a field of oats. All the lands of general rule the saying holds true. The this ward are ready for seeding.

Smallpox at Quebec

Quebec, March 23.—The city is threatened with a recurrence of the smallpox outbreak. Dr. Elliott, a leading physician, says several hundred cases exist, that placarding law been discontinued and patients unable to pay the ciric hospital dues are allowed to run loose, streading the plague. Fell Into Well.

Porth, March 26.—The two-year-old son of George Drydale fell into a well while playing yesterday. One of the top boards broke and the child fell in, receiving injuries which proved fatal.—

New President,

Toronto, March 26.—Sir Wm. P. How-land, for 28 years president of the Con-federation Life, has been compelled to resign on account of increasing age? W. H. Beatty succeeds him. E. B. Osler and C. H. Gooderham have been added to the board.

Settlers. The fourth spring excursion left for the West to-day, earrying 400 people and 40 cars of settlers' effects.

. Company Fight,

A hig legal fight over the promotion of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co, begun-this morning, when a writ was taken out on slobel of 40 chareholders nguinst

COSEY CORNERS

AND PERSIAN DEPOT

E. R. Ryckman, jr., Geo. A. Cox, Lyman M. Jones, Warren L. Soper and the executors of the late Walter Massey for discovery of profits, which it is alleged they failed to disclose. The sult is also for \$342,000, which is alleged to have

like the full strength of the prohibition vote that will be polled, and in view of the fact that some sincere temperance workers are irrevocably committed to the policy of voting while others equally sincere are irrevocably committed to the policy of non-voting, this convention agrees to recommend the cessation of all further organized effort to influence the vote on April 2nd, and that each man be left to the exercise of his own individual judgment, irrespective of allegiance to any temperance organization."

From apseches made by country delegates, a heavy vote will be polled on April 2nd.

Floods,

A serious overflow of water in the creek mear Chater is reported. The Assimboine river is rising rapidly and houses near Chater are in-three feet of water. Rains and high temperatures are causing the rapid melting of the recent heavy snowfall.

Bahe Smothers.

Ex-Premier of Japan and Party in the Sound City.

Seattle, March 26 .- Count Matsukata. Seattle, March 26.—Count Matsukata, ex-Premier of Japan, s and at present senior member of the advisory board to the Emperor, who arrived here with his distinguished Japanese party on the stamer Kaga Maru, is on an eight monthe trip around the world to study economic conditions. From here the party will go to St. Paul, thence to Chicago and from Chicago to Niagara Palls. The next stopping place will be New York, and from New York the party will go to Boston and New England.

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Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was convicted at New York yesterday of the murder of an elderly millionaire recluse. William Marsh Bice, on September 23rd, 1900. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the Texan's estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instiga-

AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

Charles Hanford and Miss Grantly Next Saturday—Blanche Walsh.

Every scholar who is familiar with Shakespeare's immortal comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," will be delighted with the announcement that a grand scenic revival of the play will be given at the Victoria theatre on Saturday by at the Victoria theatre on Saturday by Charles B. Hanford and a strong supporting company headed by Helen Grantly. This play, however, does not appeal simply to scholars or persons of a studious frame of mand. It is so replete with mirthful incidents and, amusing situations that all classes of theatregoers are satisfied by its presentation. Wherever the piece has been produced this season the reports say that it has been played to immense audiences who have signified their approval by frequent outburts of laughter and hearty applause. Mr. Hanford and Miss Grantly are said to have stored success in the leading roles of Petruchio and Katherine.

"La Madeleine."

caped serious injury during the matinee performance at the Spokane theatre Saturday afternoon, says the Spokane Review.

In the third act Mr. Hanford in his role and manners, with a central character of an emotional type which it is claimed lits to a nicety Miss Walsh's remarkable talents. The play is by H. J. Dam, the well known journallet whose reports of the Preyfus trial from Rennes, France, gave him great reputation. In some ways the plece is said to resemble Cammille, afthough the story is laid at the present time, and in atmosphere and characterization is essentially up to date. Miss Walsh has given to the piece an elaborte scenic production, and one of the scenes, it is claimed, is particularly noticeable for its magnificence and splendor. This scene represents the interior of a noted Parisian churca. The company which assists Miss Walsh is a large one and includes in its personnel some very capable actors and actresses.

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THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture

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less by a miracle of grace, or b remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, which the papers have spoken si lately, and if I am to judge lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by

ACTRESS FAINTED.

Miss Grantly Received Blow on Fore head in "The Taming of the Shrew,"

Helen Grantly, the beantiful and ac-complished leading woman of the "Tam-ing of the Shrew" company, narrowly es-caped serious injury during the matine-performance at the Spokane theatre Sat-

and she was able to go on with the per-

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Her little sister, Miss Rosina Dobie, was the violinist, and the manner in which this little mite handles the instrument is marvellous. Her manner of bowing and the tone she produced was

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An adjournment was then faken until some suggestion. The bill will likely be completed on report to-day.

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jections to the bill as it is now present the first five years. All other expens In the first place, there is no sethesic principle, some factor of popula

We have also declared our view that expenditures an A House of 30 to 33 members is amply pearlarge for a population of about 180,000. In city expenditures there are great discrepancies. After leaving out the cost mileage is extravagantly excessive, and of new schools, which of course varies in the light of the huge deficit in the widely in different years, the municipalsalaries of ministers, together with the members' indemnities, and perquisites and the cost of officialdom, will bring the Legislative Assembly's bill close upon \$70,000 per annum, besides the big effectors of printing, books, Royal commissions and regular staff. Even under the present bill there seems no adequate reason why such a large House should be provided for. Although many of our readers may possibly dissent from our position, yet we maintain that Victória's representation might be reduced to three members, and conceeding four to Vanposition, yet we maintain that Victoria's representation might be reduced to three members, and conceeding four to Vancouver, one member is all that Cariboo could fairly demand. The Islands constituency might also be wiped out, making Saanleh a complete constituency, and the islands to be constituency.

tation of both parties in Victoria, it fulness. ollows that at a general election where . We have a brief and business-like rea strict party vote was cast 1,550 voters, port from Mr. Burns, principal of the could return four members of one politic Normal School. The institution is doing cal stripe, whilst 1,500 voters would be excellent work absolutely unrepresented. Can any intelligent citizen argue that such an ar-

best method is to divide any double-bar-relled constituency into wards or ridings. relied coestituency into wards or ridings, which has been done over the rest of the province, discrimination only being made against Victoria, Vancouver and Cariboo, Those does not be provinced in the province of the papers set for High School and teachers examinations. Mr. Disraeli, when introducing a Reform
Bill in Great Britain, proposed some
foncy voting schemes for the minimising
of the evil of plural representation. Thus,
in Liverpool and Birmingham, each returning three members, be allowed each
voter to vote for but two candidates, so
that the minority might be able to elect
at least, one member. A different board elections by which an elector may concentrate all his votes upon one candi-

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

The educational report for the year 1900-01 is by no means the perfunctory document which the public are generalto teachers alone, and, though there may be some red tape in the binding, there is savour of originality about the pages have been in the High School. What is that promises some profit to a good di- the age limit? Upon the principle that "Half a lost gestion of the matter. Novelty is not is better than no bread," we welcomed usually acceptable to teachers, nor to Redistribution Bill, and we frankly that section of the educated public which is supposed to be a better judge of edu-cational matters than the men and women who spend their lives among the de-tails of them; still there are novelties unjust method of representation. Still here, some striking ones, and some, per-cannot afford to expose that commission haps, that only appear to be novelties to itself to any charges. The hurried sumshould not be made much better, and we (ne who has not studied past reports hearfily sympathise with the three with special dillegace. Let us a reports

reached a total of \$38,345 for school-houses, a little less than the average of made up the sum of \$312,187, together ed. In the first place, there is no set made up the sum of \$312,181, together tied principle of representation. Each amounting to 3.22 per cent. of the total division is simply arbitrarily cettled as revenues of the province. As these to its population, voting expect hand revenues vary from year to year, this area—by the Attorney General. Surely increased percentage may mean an ina less crude system than the will of a crease in school expenditure, or a deminister ought to be found for such an important question as the instrument of both. The fallacy of conclusions drawn government. The measure now before the Legislative Assembly will form, perhaps for many years to come, the medium for popular representation. It is sion that school expenditure was grow will be resented, and business will be generally suspended throughout the Dominion.

The measure now before the charges have been made, the public is entitled to have explained. Any procedure which prevents or discourages the fullest investigation will be resented, and will be visited on the heads of the government. minister ought to be found for such an crease in the provincial revenues, or medium for popular representation. It is sion that school expenditure was grow-tlerefore highly important that some ing more rapidly than revenue and the increased poll-tax was really a school tion or voters, applicable either to the whole of the province or discriminating fallacy, showing that the percentage of the first five years was less than 20 pecially in view of the protracted season tion or voters, applicable either to the whole of the province or discriminating fallacy, showing that the percentage of bit afternoon when his legislative duties then first five years was less than 20 under discussion. This is the plan that per cent, while during the previous has already wroked out so admirably in the Federal constitution. The besic principle for factor by which the after provinces of this nature was no dark the most require his attendance at the House, estimated the birthday of a much venerated princes, who is now enrolled among the sanctified. She is the Joss, Gwen Yun, and to-day is the anniversary of her Attorney-General disclaimed the responsibility for the step in the House this afternoon, and even complained that the giving a comparative statement of school premiers.

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The representation of the other provinces doubt the motive of the department in afternoon, and even complained that the Premier was obliged to attend. We Increase of members is unjustifiable. during the past 15 years, which now ap-

stituency might also be wiped out, making Standich a complete constituency, annoting the islands to those constituency, annoting the islands to those constituency of the three regular grades of the High School curriculum and successfully pass the ordeal of the examination and successfully pass the ordeal of the examination appropriate to each. Obviously, it will greatly less on the work of High School masters, bill, and reduce the membership to five province that the major passed upon by a medical colleges, some good and medical colleges, some good and others decidedly inferior, and every other province has taken the precaution to have the qualifications of candidates passed upon by a medical contact independent of the examination appropriate to have the qualifications of candidates passed upon by a medical contact independent of the examination of the work of High School masters, and although we maintain that the major passed with the family members, yet we would half the reduction of the regular grades of the High School masters, and medical colleges, some good and me

tion of five members as a commendable and cating the children's food. There state of things, but the time is not yet for minority representation. It The inspector's reports arc, and should elvable that the minority are be, the most valuable part of the yolume wilfully reverse or woefully so far as the teachers are concerned. It

cither so wiffully perverse or woefully ignorant that they are unaware of the is easy for some teachers to complain of severity in their own particular report, but they admit that these criticisms are usually fair towards their neighbors, and that representation. Where, then, is the provision for the representation of the minority in Victoria, Vancouver and the minority in Victoria, Vancouver and the public into the confidence of the depart.

but a trifle mouldy. Changes were made In the absence of some system of proportional representation, the undoubtedly and August, but these changes will not be announced till next January or February when the 1972

at least one member. A different ject, but allowed to do so in geometry? method is adopted in the British school. The unfortunate public school studenta The DATITY TIMES is On Sale at the Following Places in Victoria; CASHINORES, 105. as many candidates as he chooses among Lowing Places in Victoria; CASHINORES, 105. as many candidates as he favors, his broughes street. WIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75. Yates street.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION

and the repeated adjournments to remedy defects in the constitution of that tri-bunal, have not tended to impress the public with the dignity of the court or the deliberation marking its organiza-

There were a number of things in this morning's proceedings which struck a lay-man as being inadvisable. The outline of action which seems to be in contemplation, while it may possibly be justi-fied on legal grounds, is not of a character to clear up points, which, now that day as well as a sacred day in the Chrisernment itself. We are sure that the hope this matter will be ret

THE MEDICAL ACT.

Mr. Stables, member for Cassiar, has atroduced a bill in the House providing for the following amendment to the Modical Act:



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the end of the present year. The impa-tient souls who chafe at the apparent slowness with which the great work of Empire consolidation is proceeding shoul undertakings require time. The only Compare the state of the British public mind with what it was twenty years ago,

Poor old Oom Paul is piously recon ciled to the departure of Mr. Rhodes into the land of shades. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," truth which is applicable to the breath

Birthday of a Joss.

procession through the streets of Cama-town. The Joss, of course, was the prin-cipal figure in the procession, and on her inanimate countenance sat an indulgent smile despite the furious exertions of several stalwart Celestials, who provided the "music." The procession was of the usual rainbow hued order, every member

usual rainbow hued order, every member wearing a different colored garb.

The Wong Society is composed of Wongs. That is, all local descendants of the patriarchal Wong, some thousands of years ago, who have kept track of their genealogical programme have banded themselves into a benevolent organization. Their objects are most worthy, comprising the relief of the destitute and sick, and assistance to the members in their hour of need.

The local branch has purchased a building on Store street for meeting pur-

The local branch has purchased a building-on Store street for meeting pur-poses, and is in very good financial cir-cumstances. This morning after the pro-cession there was a soirce in the Chi-nese theatre, and to-night-the festivities will be concluded with a binquet.

SCEPTICS TURN

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAD POWDER and weary.
A GREAT BLESSING.

Personal.

Thomas's "Arizona," was in the city yesterday.

James Ironside, of Ironside, Rannie & Campbell, contractors, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Geo. W. Sergai and bride, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in tals city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel. P. J. Pearson, the mining experience of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, remaining the pacific Coast Steamship Company, returned to the Sound yesterday and is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

J. G. Carroll, freight agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, remaining the Company, T. Dalziel and James C. Tod. of Edinburgh, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Edinburgs.

D. F. Dickson, of Vancouver, came over last evening and registered at the Driard.

L. M. Rice came over from Scattle this morning and registered at the Driard.

Jos. Gollett and A. E. Lewis, of Kamloops, are at the Dominion botel.

Thoa. Pitt. a business man of Chemainus, the Victoria.



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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, ictoria and vicinity—Light to moderate das, generally fair weather, ower Mainland—Light to moderate das apartly cloudy, with occasional Last evening the "Blue Party" of the A. O. F. held a dance in the K. of P. hall. A large number were present, and a most pleasant evening was spent by all.

An extra of the Provincial Gazette
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 20 mides
S; rata, 20; weather, fair,
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San Francisco—Barometer, 20.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles
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The totals of the Victoria clearing nouse for the week ending March 25th were \$521,687, balances \$125,244.

-Messrs. Royds & Deasy have dis-solved partnership by mutual consent. The former will carry on the business. -Services will be conducted in St. Saviour's to-morrow, by Rev. W. D. Bar-ber, as follows: S a. m., litany: 11 a.,m., morning prayer; 7 p. m., evening prayer.

Lionel H. Webber, well. known in this city, has been appointed government inspector of mines for the Transvaal. It was he who initiated the reduction silica, intended for the treatment of low, grade ore from Rossland.

-H. M. S. Egeria leaves the dry dock on Monday, where she has had her keel repaired and some other injuries made good, sustained while ashore on the West Ceast. H. M. S. Phaeton is out to-day

The purchasing agent is calling for tenders for supplying 3,000 barrels more or less of White Bros.' English Portland cement. The tenders will be received up till 3. o'clock, Monday, April 7th. Full information may be learned in the advertising columns.

P. P., against the Premier and members of the executive council, of the executive council, and the executive council.

—A committee from Far West Lodge, No. 1. Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and Uniform Rank, K. P., held a meeting last, night to arrange for the annual decoration service which takes place on June 15th. It was decided to invite the Island and Mainland lodges to participate.

—Divine service will be held at Synagogue En.anu-el at 7:30 to morrow (Priday) evening. Rev. Monfague N. A. Cohen will deliver the third sermon on "Women in the Jewish Redgion," entitled "Woman as Wife." Subject for Saturday morning is "Our Prayers."

—All studies in connection with St. Ann's Academy will cease for a week for the Easter holidays, ahd will recommence on April 2nd. The school year has been a red letter year in the annals of the institution, all departments showing an increase of pupils of fully forty per cent.

—A special rate of one dollar has been a named by the E. S. Y redlays from the various charches at the ward appropriate services will be held in the various charches at the ward appropriate services will be held in the various charches at the ward hours and appropriate services will be held in the various charches at the ward hours and appropriate services will be read hours and appropriate services will be held in the various charches at the ward hours and appropriate services will be a provided to the member of the provided the provided the provided to the provided the prov

-To-morrow, being Good Friday, will be observed as a general holiday. Services will be held in the various chareles at the usual hour, and appropriate sermons preached. The Rife Association shoot will be held at Clover Point, while shoot will be held at Clover Point, while a practice baseball match will be played between the Victorias and a nine from the Wanderers Bicycle Club. The disciples of old "Ike" will endeavor to lure the sportive tront from his watery fastness, and everybody will try to separate himself from the hundrum of his daily life, and take things easily.

—As announced in the advertising col-dimms of this paper offers of sites for the proposed new free public library, for which Andrew Carnegie has promised \$70,000, will be received by the corpor-ation until Tuesday next, April 1st, at 3 p. m., the offers in each case to state the number and location of the lot sub-mitted and the price which the owner will accept. Iffe, and take things easily.

Thos. Ellis, the Okanagan eattle king, was recently placed in the very unique position of being compelled to purchase his own eattle. They were stolen from his ranch and driven to one of the states, and Mr. Ellis started after them. He identified them as his own, and although he offered to put up bonds, the American authorities refused to turn them over. They were sold under the hammer, and the British Columbian had to buy them over again. The attitude of the people across the line in this transaction is certainly inexplicable.

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Negotiations for the big salmon can-nery combine, mentioned in this paper a few days ago, are still under way, and are said to be coming to a successful issue. R. P. Rithet & Company have merged their interests in the deal, and several other local cannerymen are prepared to do likewise when arrangements

can be made.

Robert Ward, the head of the firm of Robert Ward & Company, is now in England, and he is being consulted about the company's canneries being incorporated in the scheme, and Finlay, Durham & Brodle and the Federation Brand Canning Company, have, it is said, laid the matter before English stockholders, but it will be some little time yet before an understanding can be reached with them. Notwithstanding this condition, it is stated that forty per cent, of the cannery interests of the province have been secured, and promises of another-twenty-five per cent, have been obtained. This, it is claimed, will give more stock than will be necessary to make the venture a

will be necessary to make the venture a success.

A number of the Victoria cannerymen are, however, holding aloof from the proposition, considering individual interests greater than those which would be realized through smalgamation. They have already what might be regarded as among the oldest and best established businesses in the province, and the management of their interests could not be improved on so far as economy is concerned. They pay no intermediate commissions, have always a good market in Eastern Canada pay no intermediate commissions, nave always a good market in Eastern Canada for all the fish they can put up; they prepare a fish of special quality marked by a brand that is now popular and in demand throughout the East, and they

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The appeal in Dunsmuir vs. Colonist did not come on this morning, as no, quorum of judges was available. The hearing of the appeal stands adjourned until April 11th.

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Chambers.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning, when the following applications were disposed of:
Blank vs. Goebel. J. H. Bradburn, for defendant, applied for an extension of time for delivering statement of defence, and was granted until the second day after vacation. A. L. Belyes, K. C., for plaintiff.

Harris vs. Dummuir. Application by defendant for review of taxation of costs was adjourned for one week. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff. W. M. Griffin, for defendant.

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deceased, which was granted.

County Court.

Stewart & Co., vs. Roberts. Application by F. Higgins, for detendant, to set aside receivership order, was adjourned until Tuesday next, for further consideration. A. J. Kitto, for plaintiff; H. B. Robertson, for receiver.

Okell & Morris vs. Bickson & Popham. Further security to anomal of \$50 was ordered on application by defendants, H. B. Robertson, for plaintiffs; T. Fell, for defendants.

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Yit Gim vs. Kay Yune. W. H. Lang-ley, for plaintiff, applied ex parte for an injunction to restrain defendant from removing certain cordwood, which was

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The department of marine and fisheries has a very busy senson before it this year. The storms of the last few months are believed to have wrought great detruction to the buoys in northern waters is well as elsewhere along the coast, but until the Quadra returns from her present trip up the Coast the exact amonte of the dumare that has been lore will not be known. Capt, Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, is now mixing his annual tours of innow making his annual tours of in-pection of the buoys and lighthouses a northern waters, and is expected back

Railroad Men's Backache.



work on the whether in

on Saturday. In the meanwhile the de partment has issued an important notice warning mariners that Rosedale buoy, to the southeast of Race Rocks light and fog alarm station, has gone astray. It will be replaced by the department as soon as practicable. This buoy is used as a guide for all yessels coming in from no...

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Arrangements are being made for the shipment of three more of the monster rafts of logs similar to the ones sent south to Sun Francisco last senson. The farts now contemplated will probably be put together on the lower Columbia. One will be constructed at Westport, and is to be sent to see in May. The building of the rafts will create employment for several hundred men, but steamship men have always been a little chary about the proposition, holding that the huge crafts form a menace to steamer navigation. However, Capt. Robertson auticinates a total expenditure on the three rafts of \$200,000,

HAIR SEAL FISHERIES.

Reports from the Atlantic scaling feet indicates that the Newfoundiand vessels have been meeting with fairly good success. The steamer Leopard, which has just arrived at St. Johns, accounts for 120,000 pelts obtained so far this season. The total catch will greatly exceed this number, and yet the Americans do not feel uneast over the seal herds of the Atlantic being exterminated. The reason is doubtless to be found in the fact that the little animals killed are but seed

anyone having any trouble with their backs."

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CATTLE SALES.

The second annual auction sale held at Guelph, under the auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Associations, was a decided success. The attendance was very large and buyers were present from as far West as Minnesota, and as far East as Nova Scotia.

The sale afforded the best possible proofs of the merits of the new system of selling pure-bred stock, when that system is properly carried out, as it was on this occasion. The stock had been carefully inspected, breeders had put their stock in good condition, and not too many were offered. Practically all the animals sold were Shorthorns. The averages made, viz., \$18,15 on 73 bulls, and \$108,32 on 32 females, must have been sabstactory to the sellers.

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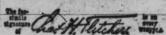
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The person or company staking a claim.

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London, 20th February, 1902.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

OUR FINANCIAL POSITION.

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To the Editor:—I unfortunately do not see your valuable paper regularly in Vancouver, and it was only by chance that, while staying in Kamloops, I came across your recent criticism of my pamphlet quoted in the colums of the Inland Sentinel. I regret to find that while you condemn it in unmeasured terms and describe it as mischievous, you have made no attempts to show that the facts I have stated are untrue or my deductions are illoyical. No one regrets the existence of these facts, and what has seemed to me to be the obvious deductions from them, more than I do, and ishall be pleased beyond measure to see some arguments produced which will give reasonable grounds to believe that our finances require merely the touch of another hand to adjust them satisfactorily, and that our present debt and continuous annual deficits are not matters of alarm or suggestive of approaching insolvency. I find, however, nothing to support this happier riew in the statements made by the present government, and by what means this government is going the present session by some of the lend of the present session by some of the lend of the present session by some of the lend of the present session by some of the lend of the present session by some of the lend of the present session by some of the lend of the present session

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fourths of the electors of British Colum-bia, when they understand the financial burden which this entails, will condemn unhestitatingly.

better terms, and in any arrangement for readjustment, it should be laid down as a leading principle that the Dominion government must give us a further per-manent source of revenue which would increase with the growth of the prov-

F. J. PROCTER. Kamloops, B. C., March 25th, 1902.

"RE CARNEGIE OFFER."

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To the Editor.—In the Times of 24th instant you say that elsewhere "ardent Imperialists objected to accept gifts from a man whom they assert libelied the late Queen in one of his works." Would you be so good as to tell me what Mr. Carnegie said, and in what book of his it is to be found? I am sure we ought to decline the gift if for no other reason, if it is beyond all doubt that Mr. Carnegie really did libel and meant to libel one of the best of women, and the moblest Queen the world has ever seen. REX.

Mr. Carnegie's disparaging references may be found in a work entitled "Triumphant Democracy." Mr. Carnegie, like an ordinary mortal, has made some mistakes, and in his old age, he regrets the strong and unwaranted language of youth. Part of his millions has been devoted to the purchase and destruction of the entire issue of "Triumphant Democracy," as an atopement for his course criticism of Her late Majesty and British institutions.—Ed.

CANADA NORTHERN.

the Editor: I see this contract has sent down to the House in almost orse form than the draft agreement onnection with this I might add the seed to the article I sent you a few

days ago.

It would be well also to consider the It would be well also to consider the cost of the proposed rond as compared with the estimates formed by the Dominion surveyors. In the same bine book these estimates appear as follows:

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.\$5,432,500 cent. for the extra cost here and the the average cost will be \$25,000 a mile.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP. incouver, March 26th, 1902.



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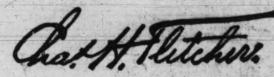
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Saturday, April 5th. 9.30 to 10.30 Continuation of men's open hanglonship.
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9.30 to 5.00—Men's three-hole contest. Women's three-hole contest. Putting contest. All on same terms as Wednesday. In all events the time limit for starting will be strictly enforced.

Entries for the men's championship will not be received after 9 a. m. on Wednesday, as the schedule must be fully made in the contest of the play begins.

Entries for all events may be made by made by made the play begins.

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Land Commissioner.

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THE COMMISSION

rot build beyond the Yellowhead Pass, and consequently the contract was made with the Edmonton & Yukon Company, who have a charter to the Pacific Coast.

He absolutely dealed being employed in a dual capacity. He had represented the British Columbia government in connection with better terms from the Dominion government, but he had not acted for the province in any way in connection but Mr. (Greenshilds was anxious to get away, and it was not fair to keep ented him here unless there was some material massen for it. It was a serious matter for him to remain over here until Monday.

The learned commissioner said that also hands of Mr. Description of the learned commissioner said that ion government, but he had not acted for the province in any way in connection with these railway negotiations. He also represented Mackenzie & Mann in the negotiations with Mr. Duissmuit for the purchase of the E. & N., and not the government. The negotiations for the purchase of the E. & N. were terminated because the American shareholders refused to seil. They never got down to a question of figures with the American shareholders. He may go to New York and renew these negotiations with Gen. Hubbard. He would rather not make public the figures agreed upon between himself and Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Bond—A material question?

The learned commissioner said that the government was anxious for the fullest inquiry, but to secure irrelevant matter. The commissioner said he wasn't going to be interfered with, and certainly-not by counsel for the government. Houself and Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Bond—A material question?

The learned commissioner said that he couldn't mater. The commissioner that he was anxious for the fullest inquiry, but to secure irrelevant matter. The commissioner to study them, He was sorry, but Mr. Greenshields would be treated to see it was necessary to adopt this course. The commissioner then asked Mr. Curtist protested that he had't time to consult his counsel even, and that he should not be asked to give evictore till be could marshal his facts.

The learnest commissioner said as not better answer the question.

Mr. Greenshields then replied that the federagh system, rolling stock and all the railway plant. Mr. Dansmuir was also willing to turn over the Comox & Cape Scott charter free of charge. When he first mentioned the sale of the E. & N. to Mr. Dunsmuir, the Premier refused to consider the matter. Mr. Dunsmuir was not trying to sell; they were agxious to buy. The government never figured in these negotiations were carried on by him on behalf of Mackensie & Mann. None of these negotiations were in writing.

Replying to Mr. Bond, he said there was no correspondence between himself

government in reference to railway legothations. He was acting for the British
Columbia government in an effert to secure better ferms from the Ottawa government. There was nothing in writing
except the draft contracts. There were
Le preliminary—negotiations before he
came here. He had met Mr. Wells in
Montreal last October. They went to
Toronto together and discussed railways
with Mackenzie & Mann, and it was then
decided that Mr. Mann and himself
should come out here in February. He
got a telegrum from Mr. Wells to come
and bring Mr. Mann. He had represented Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for
a good while in their railway operations,
and often discussed with them the extension of their system to the Coast. Messrs.
Mackenzie & Mann were loathe to enter
into negotiation with the British Columbia government on account of the unsettied political conditions here. Mr. Greenshields, after conversation with Mr.
Wells, endeavored to convince the railway contractors that the government hadsufficient strength in the House, and it
was as easy to negotiate a ten million
dollar contract as a ten dollar one. There
were only two or three important clauses
in the contract.

erican shareholders of the B, & S, ran-yay. Mr. Sheppard, who represented them, declined to negotiate for the sale. Mr. Greenshields offered to produce any documents in his possession. The only document he had control over, or knew anything about, was the draft con-

Mr. Bond strongly urged that the list of documents asked by him should be profused. The learned commissioner said Mr. Groushields couldn't produce what he didn't have, and he would not delay the investigation for this purpose. Mr. Bond replied that they wanted the document from the members of the government, as any other available source.

Mf. Curtis—Not in connection with railway negotiations?
Mc. Gerenshields—No.
Mr. Curtis—Then, if the statement were made by a minister of the Crown that you were acting as agent for the government in connection with the railway negotiations between those dates it would not be true?
The Commissioner—That is not a fair enestion. It is asking the witness to gass upon the veracity of a minister.
Mr. Curtis—I think it is a fair question, and I wish to put it as I see it.
The Commissioner—Well put it as you like.

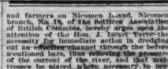


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tent the action of the water upon the bank of the Island.

Resigntions were also passed instructing the secretary to forward without delay copies of these resolutions to the city councils and boards of trade of New Westminster and Yancouver, and to Richard McBride, M. P. P., and Aulay Morrison, K. C., M. P., asking each to use all possible influence with the Minister of Public Works in having an effective channel desdessed out through the

dence till he could marshal his facts.

The commissioner insisted that he go into the box and be sworn. Mr. Chrtis

Mr. Curtis-The members of the gov

erineart and Messrs. Todd, Munsie and McQuade. He said that he should be allowed the right to call his witnesses before giving evidence himself.

it. You can't take charge of this comission, and you are not talking to House.

The commissioner, continuing,

SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the farmers on Nicomen sland was held at Alex, Worth's on

Players of Bank of British North America Defeated R. P. Rithet & Co.

The result of the above tournament (all against all) played last night in the Assembly hall, was as follows: Matchess Bank of B. N. A., S; Rithet & Co., S; sets, Bank of B. N. A., 17; sets, Rithet & Co., 17; games, Ruhet & Co., 147; the bank shus waning by the narrow margin of nine games. The match was keenly contested throughout, and the challengers, Messrs, R. P. Rithet & Co., deserve great credit and thanks for the kindness, and hospitality extended to their visitors. The fearms were: Bank of B. N. A., Gresley, Harris, Keefer and Lewis, Rithet, Clay, Redfern, Lawson and Rickaby.

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With an Eye Single to the Gord of Her Fellow Men She Tot'ed.

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of the continent,

Elizabeth H. Varnéy, relict of the late
Levi Varney, is now 73 years of age and
is living in quite retirement here. She
is a member of the Society of the Old
Orthodox Frieuds, and this simple peaceloving Society nover-had a more humble
or more worthy member.

It is of her work among the Doukhobors in our own Canadian Northwest
that she loves most to speak, and many
and vivid are her recollections of this
peculiar people.

Farmers of Nicomen Island Form bors

decument from the members of the government. As any other available source.

Mr. Curtis stated that he knew nothing about when the commission was to be issued, that he had not sufficient time to consult his counsel, and that an adjournment should be allowed to prepare a propog brief.

Mr. Curtis then asked permission to tross-examine Mr. Greenshields, which was granted.

Mr. Curtis then asked him if he were great for the government between 25th of February and 10th of March of this specific purpose already mentioned by lim.

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